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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN SECOND ANNUAL
EXHIBITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, BAGHDAD

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS SENT US NOTE
DATE DECEMBER 18, 1976 EXTENDING INVITATION DATED
NOVEMBER 22, 1976 FOR THE U.S. "TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE 2ND ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY, BAGHDAD, APRIL 1-7, 1977," AND REQUESTING
USINT "TO CONVEY THE INVITATION TO THE APPROPRIATE
AUTHORITIES."

2. ACCOMPANYING LITERATURE STATES THAT THE THEME OF
THE EXHIBITION WILL BE THE "LATEST AIDS IN TECHNOLOGICAL
EDUCATION", AND LISTS THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS QUOTED
BELOW:

"A. PARTICIPATION FEE IS ID.50 (DOLLARS 170) PLUS
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B. LEST OF PRODUCTS TO BE EXHIBITED MUST BE SUBMITTED
NOT LATER THAN THE SECOND WEEK IN JANUARY 1977, TOGETHER
WITH PROFORMA INVOICES, DIMENSIONS OF AREAS REQUIRED
AND NAMES AND NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING EQUIP-

MENT.

C. EQUIPMENT TO BE EXHIBITED SHOULD BE LATEST IN ITS FIELD.

D. THE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SELECT ITEMS FOR EXHIBITION AND THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INFORMED OF ITEMS SELECTED NOT LATER THAN 31 JANUARY 1977.

E. ITEMS SELECTED TO BE EXHIBITED SHOULD ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 15 MARCH 1977.

F. CLEARANCE OF EQUIPMENT THROUGH IRAQI CUSTOMS WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNIVERSITY.

G. THE SHIPMENT OF EQUIPMENT NOT SOLD AFTER THE EXHIBITION WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PARTICIPANT.

H. A SYMPOSIUM ON THE LATEST METHODS IN TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION WILL ALSO BE HELD DURING THE EXHIBITION. PARTICIPANTS ARE KINDLY REQUEST TO INFORM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE NAMES AND CREDENTIALS OF PERSONNEL WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SYMPOSIUM."

3. THE INVITATION STATES THAT THE UNIVERSITY WILL BE GLAD TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING VISAS UPON RECEIPT OF NAMES OF PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING EQUIPMENT AND THAT CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THE EXHIBITION SHOULD BE SENT TO DR. A. ALLAK (ANNUAL EXHIBITION), UNIVERSITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF TECHNOLOGY, TELL MOHAMMED, BAGHDAD, IRAQ.

4. COMMENT. EXHIBITION WOULD BE FIRST TIME U.S. COMPANIES HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN GOI-SPONSORED TRADE PROMOTION EVENT SINCE BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN 1967 AND COULD BE OPENING TO U.S. COMPANY PARTICIPATION IN OTHER GOI-SPONSORED EVENTS. AS MAY BE RECALLED, GOI AFTER INITIALLY SOLICITING U.S. PARTICIPATION IN 13TH ANNUAL BAGHDAD FAIR, WITHDREW INVITATION FOR U.S. COMPANIES TO PARTICIPATE.

5. DESPITE SHORT DEADLINE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES ADVISING OF ANY INTEREST BY U.S. COMPANIES IN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION. IN INTERIM WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT DR. ALLAK TO ASCERTAIN MORE INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF DEADLINE OF SECOND WEEK IN JANUARY FOR LISTS OF PRODUCTS FOR

EXHIBITION. COPIES OF NOTE AND ITS ENCLOSURE ARE
BEING POUCHED TO ALL ADDRESSEES.
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